



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Confirmation No. 9632

Alan Sugarman

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application Serial No. 09/857,766

Examiner: Steven J. Bos

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Title: *COMPOSITION AND OXIME AND HYDROXY-ESTER FOR THE SOLVENT
EXTRACTION OF METALS*

**REQUEST UNDER RULE 97(f) AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Asst Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

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Request is hereby made under Rule 97(f) for consideration of the attached documents by the Examiner. The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are the U.S. and International equivalents of Chilean prior art references cited during examination in a counterpart Chilean application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to fully comply with the rules.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$180.00 (Fee Code 1806), and any deficiencies, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 070662/0281380.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column pursuant to MPEP 609, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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